

**State of Minnesota
City of Oakdale
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a language-based learning disability that affects approximately one in five people, regardless of race, gender, age, or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, neurological in origin, dyslexia affects the way the brain processes information, and is characterized by difficulties in reading, writing, and spelling despite normal intelligence; and

WHEREAS, those with dyslexia benefit greatly from specialized assistance from highly trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs, and individualized instruction; and


WHEREAS, raising awareness of dyslexia and its signs and symptoms can better equip students, parents, and educators to address the challenges it presents, both in school and at home; and

WHEREAS, early identification, alternative instruction, and extra support from family, friends, and teachers can contribute to the success dyslexia students enjoy in the classroom, in life, and later on, in employment; and

WHEREAS, all residents are urged to offer support to those affected by dyslexia and recognize the dedicated efforts of those who are working to raise awareness and understanding in order to initiate early assessment and intervention to achieve the best outcome for the student.

THEREFORE, I, Jake Ingebrigtsen, Acting Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, hereby proclaim October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in the City of Oakdale.

IN WITNESS THEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 24th day of September, 2024.



Jake Ingebrigtsen, Acting Mayor